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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Kickoff Celebration on Sunday, July 14, after worship service.

Family Meal, Games, Waterslides.

Bring your lawn chairs.

Registration will begin that day.

The meal line will close at 12:30.

Some tables, chairs, and shade tents will be provided.

ALL CHURCH FAMILY IS INVITED!

Mon-Wed, July 15-17, 6:00-8:00

Gym doors will be unlocked at 6:00.

Going into Kindergarten through going into 5th grade.

Family Meal will be served on only

Sunday after worship service and Wednesday at 5:15.

Parents are asked to supervise their children until the gym is open at 6:00 each day.



Youth Group Schedule

Sunday, **July 21**: Raging Rivers.

Sunday, **August 4**: Worship Night.

Our youth Sunday School teachers are very gracious, volunteering their time each week at 9:15. Due to vacation travel plans and the need to give them time to refresh and reset before fall is upon us, we will not have youth Sunday School classes during the 4 Sundays in July. The Nursery will still be staffed on Sunday mornings starting with the 8:00 worship service and continuing until the conclusion of 10:30 service.

The **COFFEE** Sunday School class will not meet July 14 due to the VBS kickoff.

Elder Meeting, Tues, **July 23**, 6:00.

Vacation Bible School



Elder Corner

As I approach the 40th anniversary of my 30th birthday, Kathy and I think we need an estate plan. With that said, the first thing that came to my mind was the book of II Timothy. There is so much more than that (an estate plan). It is more of a book about teachers.

II Timothy 1:3-7 tells us, *"I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be fitted with joy. I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."* (New International Version 1973). We all need good teachers like Timothy's mother and grandmother.

Most of the book of II Timothy is about good teachers and bad teachers, which caused me to think about some of my good teachers.

John Raymond and Wilbur Fields are two of my teachers that come to my mind. Brother Raymond taught me how to study the Bible and how to keep the study in order. And yes, Brother Raymond, I still have the Webster's New World 33,000 Word Book on my desk as you requested.

Brother Fields taught me how to think and to look for Biblical history outside the Bible.

Two other Christian men in my life were Wayne Ward and Pete Hobbs who showed me how to be an adult Christian by modeling behavior in their lives.

II Timothy 3:8-9; *"Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these men oppose the truth-men of depraved minds, who as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected. But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone."* Paul told Timothy to watch out for false teachers like those that opposed Moses and the truth. The way we know the truth as Christians is by reading and studying the Bible.

Paul's will, II Timothy 4:1-2; *"In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage-with great patience and careful instruction."* With that Paul passes his ministry to Timothy and to us.

In Christian Love,

Brad Willman
Elder

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Worship Times: Every Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

PRAYER CONCERNS: Tereasa Apps, Karl Benjamin, Ruth Bennett, John & Jane Calaway, Tressa Dickerson, Brian Douglas, Sue Evans, Edith Gant, Eleanor Jenkins, Jim Kallal, Sharon Rahe, Tom Robinson, Search for Associate or Youth Minister, Bates Bobby Allen (Barbara Fosco's brother), Abby Walters Bean (Jeff/Renna Walters' daughter), Raeleigh Bess (Nanette Bess' granddaughter), Karen Birch (John Birch's sister), Bob Gleckler (Friend of Barber family), Nancy Grogan (Donnie Houchins/Mary VanHoose sister), Bradyn Jensen (Leecia Carnes family), Pat Lehr (Steve Lehr's sister), Rusty Sealock (Jean Sanderson's son-in-law), Aerianna Spangler (Kayla Boren's niece), Raylan Turnbull (Aaron & Allison Turnbull's son), Journee Vinyard (Kim Bauer's family), Steve Young (Friend of Bev White)
With Sympathy: Gretchen Hoaglin (Frank/Elaine Hoaglin's daughter-in-law)

Stewardship (Offering Only) 6/24-30	<u>7/1-7</u>
Operational \$10,832.36	\$9,345.48
Property Improvement 115.00	35.00
Outreach-Missionaries 40.00	40.00
DHF 30.00	30.00
DHF-Ukraine 100.00	50.00
Construction/Renovation 124.91	241.91
Youth 0.00	100.00
Unmet Needs 225.00	0.00
Outreach-General <u>210.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total \$11,677.27	\$9,872.39

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)
 Received Last 7 Days \$11,102.36 \$9,345.48
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$10,433

Serving Schedule:
 July 14: Elders: Steve Tharp, Roger Brokaw
 8:00 Prep: Tom & Debbie Robinson
 10:30 Prep: Jason & Erica Thomas
 July 21: Elders: Brad Willman, Charlotte Dunham
 8:00 Prep: Brad & Kathy Willman
 10:30 Prep: Eric & Jill Kunzeman

Ways To Watch/Listen
fccpittsfield.org - Ministries, Live Stream or Resources, Sermons.
YouTube - Search First Christian Church of Pittsfield and subscribe.
Facebook - Search First Christian Church of Pittsfield.
90.9 FM while parked next to the church building.

Wishes & Wants
 None at this time.

Ways to Give
 •Mail: PO Box 306, Pittsfield, IL 62363
 •Online: Website fccpittsfield.org then Resources
 •At the Office: 115 W. Jefferson Street
 •Black metal offering boxes secured on the sanctuary mantels.

Lectionary
7/14: 2 Sam 6:1-19; Amos 7:7-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29
7/15: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 6:6-12a; Acts 21:27-39
7/16: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 3:12-16; Acts 23:12-35
7/17: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 6:16-23; Luke 7:31-35
7/18: Ps 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 11:15-19; Colossians 1:15-23
7/19: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 14:1-2; Acts 17:16-31
7/20: Ps 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 16:4-13; Luke 18:35-43
7/21: 2 Sam 7:1-14; Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-56
7/22: Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Hebrews 13:17-25
7/23: Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 8:1-18; Acts 20:17-38
7/24: Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 9:1-13; Luke 15:1-7
7/25: Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:1-5; Colossians 1:9-14
7/26: Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:6-12; Colossians 3:12-17
7/27: Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:13-19; John 4:31-38

FCC has a presence on the YouVersion Bible app. Check it out!	Worship Service 6/30	<u>7/7</u>
	8:00	87 71
	10:30	<u>159</u> <u>156</u>
	Total	246 227

The June, July, August edition of Our Daily Bread devotional can be found on the sanctuary mantels.	Christian Education	
	Age 3-PK	0
	K-2nd	9
	3rd-5th	8
	Jr/Sr High	0
	Disciples	12 14
	Sermon Study	10 5
C.O.F.F.E.E.	<u>5</u> <u>10</u>	
Total	44 29	